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Sir:

Applicants, by their attorney, petition for a two-month extension of time to file a response to the official action dated January 13, 2003.

Submitted herewith is the patent application processing fee of \$410.00.

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